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| TITLE: | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PACKET IDENTIFIERS IN A TRANSPORT STREAM IN A SUBSCRIBER NETWORK | | |

February 16, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006, the time for responding thereto being three months so that a response is due on or before April 26, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested at this time.

Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows:

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